

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (third amendment): In combination with a plant pot having a drainage hole in a bottom portion thereof, a ~~A~~ drainage tray for draining plant treating fluids from a said plant pot having a drainage hole in a bottom portion thereof, comprising:

a base member having a bottom with one or more side walls extending generally vertically upward from said bottom, said bottom and said one or more side walls forming a reservoir in said base member for the collection of the fluids from the plant pot, said reservoir having a generally open top portion, said bottom of said base member having an upwardly facing surface and a downwardly facing surface, said upwardly facing surface configured to facilitate flow of the fluids in said reservoir toward at least one of said one or more side walls;

a drainage orifice in said base member at near the intersection of said bottom and said at least one of said one or more side walls, said drainage orifice having an inlet disposed in said reservoir and an outlet disposed outside of said reservoir; and

a tubular member connected to said drainage orifice to receive the fluids from said reservoir through said outlet of said drainage orifice.

Claim 2 (previously cancelled)

Claim 3 (original): The drainage tray according to claim 1, wherein said upwardly facing surface of said bottom has one or more upper supports extending generally upwardly from said bottom to support the plant pot a spaced distance above said bottom of said base member.

Claim 4 (original): The drainage tray according to claim 3, wherein said one or more upper supports comprises a plurality of ribs in spaced apart relation.

- 1 Claim 5 (original): The drainage tray according to claim 4, wherein said ribs are generally inclined
2 downward toward the center of said bottom.
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- 4 Claim 6 (original): The drainage tray according to claim 3, wherein said one or more upper supports are
5 sized and configured to substantially allow flow of the fluids in said reservoir to said drainage orifice.
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- 7 Claim 7 (original): The drainage tray according to claim 1, wherein said drainage orifice is integral with
8 said base member.
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- 10 Claim 8 (previously amended): The drainage tray according to claim 1, wherein said drainage orifice is
11 disposed in said at least one of said one or more side walls of said base member to drain the fluids from
12 said reservoir.
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- 14 Claim 9 (cancelled)
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- 16 Claim 10 (cancelled)
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- 18 Claim 11 (previously amended): The drainage tray according to claim 1, wherein said downwardly
19 facing surface of said bottom comprises one or more stabilizer members extending generally downward
20 from said bottom, said one or more stabilizer members sized and configured to generally support said
21 bottom so as to facilitate flow of fluids in said reservoir to at least one of said one or more side walls.
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- 23 Claim 12 (previously amended): The drainage tray according to claim 11, wherein said one or more
24 stabilizer members comprise at least an inner stabilizer member and an outer stabilizer member, each of
25 said inner stabilizer member and said outer stabilizer member configured in a generally circular pattern,
26 said inner stabilizer member disposed generally inwardly of said outer stabilizer member, said inner

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1 stabilizer member configured to generally support the center of said bottom higher than the periphery of
2 said bottom.

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4 Claim 13 (third amendment): In combination with a plant pot having a drainage hole in a bottom
5 portion thereof, a ~~A~~ drainage tray for draining plant treating fluids from a ~~said~~ plant pot having a
6 ~~drainage hole in a bottom portion thereof;~~ comprising:

7 a base member having a bottom with one or more side walls extending generally
8 vertically upward from the periphery thereof, said bottom and said one or more side walls forming a
9 reservoir in said base member for the collection of the fluids from the plant pot, said reservoir having a
10 generally open top portion, said bottom of said base member having an upwardly facing surface and a
11 downwardly facing surface, said upwardly facing surface configured to facilitate flow of the fluids in
12 said reservoir toward said one or more side walls, said downwardly facing surface of said bottom having
13 one or more stabilizer members extending generally downward from said bottom of said base member,
14 said one or more stabilizer members sized and configured to generally support said bottom so as to
15 facilitate flow of fluids toward said one or more side walls, said one or more side walls having an upper
16 marginal surface thereon, said upper marginal surface configured to support the plant pot thereon;

17 a drainage orifice in said base member at near the intersection of said bottom and one of
18 said one or more side walls, said drainage orifice having an inlet disposed in said reservoir and an outlet
19 disposed outside of said reservoir; and

20 a tubular member removably connected to said drainage orifice to receive the fluids from
21 said reservoir through said outlet of said drainage orifice.

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23 Claim 14 (original): The drainage tray according to claim 13, wherein said upwardly facing surface of
24 said bottom has one or more upper supports extending generally upwardly from said bottom to support
25 the plant pot a spaced distance above said bottom of said base member.

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1 Claim 15 (previously amended): The drainage tray according to claim 14, wherein said one or more
2 upper supports are generally inclined downward toward the center of said bottom.

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4 Claim 16 (original): The drainage tray according to claim 13, wherein said drainage orifice is disposed
5 in one of said one or more side walls of said base member, said outlet of said drainage orifice extending
6 outwardly from said base member.

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8 Claim 17 (previously amended): The drainage tray according to claim 13, wherein said one or more
9 stabilizer members comprise at least an inner stabilizer member and an outer stabilizer member, each of
10 said inner stabilizer member and said outer stabilizer member configured in a generally circular pattern,
11 said inner stabilizer member disposed generally inwardly of said outer stabilizer member, said inner
12 stabilizer member configured to generally support the center of said bottom higher than the periphery of
13 said bottom.

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15 Claim 18 (second amendment): In combination with a plant pot having a drainage hole in a bottom
16 portion thereof, a ~~A~~ drainage tray for draining plant treating fluids from a ~~said~~ plant pot having a
17 ~~drainage hole in a bottom portion thereof;~~ comprising:

18 a base member having a bottom with one or more side walls extending generally
19 vertically upward from the periphery thereof, said bottom and said one or more side walls forming a
20 reservoir in said base member for the collection of the fluids from the plant pot, said reservoir having a
21 generally open top portion, said bottom of said base member having an upwardly facing surface and a
22 downwardly facing surface, said upwardly facing surface configured ~~to be generally concave such that~~
23 ~~the center of said bottom is higher than the periphery of said bottom~~ to facilitate flow of fluids in said
24 reservoir to said one or more side walls, said one or more side walls having an upper marginal surface
25 thereon, said upper marginal surface configured to support the plant pot thereon;

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1 one or more stabilizer members on said downwardly facing surface of said bottom, said
2 one or more stabilizer members extending generally downward from said bottom, said one or more
3 stabilizer members sized and configured to generally support the center of said bottom higher than the
4 periphery of said bottom;

5 a drainage orifice in said base member at near the intersection of said bottom and one of
6 said one or more side walls, said drainage orifice having an inlet disposed in said reservoir and an outlet
7 disposed outside of said reservoir; and

8 a tubular member removably connected to said drainage orifice to receive the fluids from
9 said reservoir through said outlet of said drainage orifice.

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11 Claim 19 (previously amended): The drainage tray according to claim 18 further comprising one or
12 more upper supports on said upwardly facing surface of said bottom, said one or more upper supports
13 extending generally upwardly from said bottom to support the plant pot a spaced distance above said
14 bottom of said base member, said one or more upper supports generally inclined downward toward the
15 center of said bottom.

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17 Claim 20 (original): The drainage tray according to claim 18, wherein said drainage orifice is disposed
18 in one of said one or more side walls of said base member, said outlet of said drainage orifice extending
19 outwardly from said base member.

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21 Claim 21 (previously amended): The drainage tray according to claim 18, wherein said one or more
22 stabilizer members comprise at least an inner stabilizer member and an outer stabilizer member, each of
23 said inner stabilizer member and said outer stabilizer member configured in a generally circular pattern,
24 said inner stabilizer member disposed generally inwardly of said outer stabilizer member, said inner
25 stabilizer member configured to generally support the center of said bottom higher than the periphery of
26 said bottom.

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